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Letter No. 14758, dated the 25th June 1912, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the following report of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, on the cattle show held at Harihar in March 1912:—

"OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.
Dated Chitaldrug, 17—18th June 1912.

FROM

K. CHANDY, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug.

To

K. DORASWAMI IYER, ESQ.,
Officiating Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report in connection with the cattle show held at Harihar during the month of March 1912.

2. The townspeople of Harihar having presented a petition to the effect that arrangements may be made this year also for holding a cattle show at Harihar on the occasion of Sangameswara Jatra in March 1912, the matter was placed before the District Board, and the members thereof having unanimously approved the idea, a recommendation was submitted to Government soliciting sanction for the holding of the cattle show and also for a grant of Rs. 200 from District Funds, to meet the expenses of the same. The Government in their order Nos. 4920-4—L. B. 179-11-3 and 5899—L. B. 179-11-6, dated 22nd January and 24th February 1912, respectively, were pleased to accord sanction to the above proposals.

3. *Prospectus.*—The prospectus which was approved by Government, was widely distributed in and outside the Province (Appendix I).

4. *Committee of management.*—A committee consisting of the leading respectable inhabitants of the town, was formed for managing the affairs of the show. The names of the members who formed the Managing Committee, are given as Appendix II. A committee of judges, with the Sub-Divisional Officer as President, was also formed for judging the prize winners. The committee members with Mr. J. Balaji Row as President of the Managing Committee and the Deputy Amildar Mr. S. Anantharamiengar, strove their utmost to make the show a success, under the guidance of the Sub-Divisional Officer. I also visited Harihar prior to the show and gave the necessary suggestions. A decent pendal was erected in front of the Sangameswara temple which added greatly to the beauty of the show.

5. *Number of cattle exhibited.*—The show was opened on the 10th of March 1912 and continued for two days. The number of cattle collected on the day on which the show was opened, was rather discouraging, and it was apprehended that the number exhibited this year would be far less than that of the preceding year, and that as such, the show would prove an unsuccessful attempt. But on the evening of the 10th March and on the following two days, cattle began to pour in from all parts of the Province and also from the adjoining British Taluks of Harapanahalli and Ranebennur in the districts of Bellary and Dharwar respectively, so that by the 13th morning the total number rose to 38,818 which was beyond all expectation and far in excess of the number collected last year, which was only 21,347.

6. *Number of cattle selected.*—As was done last year, an enclosure was made to admit cattle, and the owners informed that if they wished to compete for prizes, they may take their cattle to the enclosure on payment of the fees prescribed by the Managing Committee. A sum of Rs. 13-9-0, was the income realised from this source. Appendix III gives the number of cattle admitted to the show and the particulars of fees levied on them.

7. *Classification of cattle according to breeds, size, age, etc.*—The cattle collected at the jatra consisted of different kinds of breeding animals properly known as, Javari, Hatte Dagina, Korachar, Yokavi, etc., which may be classified as follows:—

Draught bullocks	...	10,800	Sheep	...	58
Plough bullocks	...	7,365	Goats	...	55
Single bullock	...	178	Buck	...	10
Breeding bull	...	10,012	Pony	...	12
Calves	...	10,291			
Cows	...	19			
Cow buffaloes	...	3			38,818
Bull buffaloes	...	10			
Ram	...	5			

8. *Number of prizes awarded.*—Prior to the distribution of prizes, Mr. Balaji Row, the President of the Managing Committee, read a short speech explaining the object and importance of the show, to the assembled raiyats. I also spoke a few words about the usefulness of the show and the necessity and importance of paying particular attention to the proper breeding of cattle which forms the chief source of agricultural prosperity, and distributed the prizes in person. The prizes awarded consisted of gold and silver medals and also cash payments. Of the nine gold medals available for prizes, only seven were awarded, the remaining two being reserved for next year. In spite of the timely publication of the notice of the show, in and around the district, the number of ponies collected was small this year also. Only one pony secured a gold medal, the remaining six gold medals and the eleven silver medals were awarded to the bullocks, cows, etc., selected by the judging committee as deserving of prize. It was considered essential to award small money prizes to some people who had grown best Cambodia and Broach cotton, in presence of the gathering, so that it may serve as a sort of encouragement for people to make future efforts about the growing of superior agricultural products. On my recommendation, the Secretary to the Economic Conference, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 25 for the purpose. The money prize awarded amounted to Rs. 58 in all. It included the cash prizes given to the owners of good breeding animals, as well as to persons who had grown Broach and Cambodia cotton, and also to persons who displayed general efficiency in music, etc., during the show. The particulars of prizes awarded and the names of prize winners are given in Appendix IV. It is greatifying to note in this connection, that the kind and quality of cattle collected this year was superior and the amount realized by the sales of cattle amounted to nearly a lac of rupees; the prices ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 650 a pair.

9. *Place of cattle show and its suitability as regards water supply and sanitary requirements.*—The place selected for the show was the maidan near the Sangameswaraswami temple in the bed of the Tungabhadra river. This is the best place in the locality for holding the show, there being plenty of room available for accomodation and the proximity of the river affording facility of water supply. Further its situation entirely outside the town limits, is admirably commendable for selection from the sanitary point of view. Moreover, Harihar being a Railway Station, there is every facility for merchants, traders, and other intending purchasers both of the British Provinces as well as of the Mysore Province, for attending the show without much inconvenience and cost. The number of visitors on the occasion of the show this year, was nearly a hundred thousand. There were 235 stalls selling various things. The majority of the cattle owners had brought sufficient supply of fodder with them but still arrangements had been made for the ready supply of fodder for persons desirous of buying the same. Dramas, merry-go-rounds and other amusements had also been arranged for the recreation of the visitors. It was decided to levy a small fee on these and the income realized was Rs. 104-2-0.

10. *Lectures.*—Under the personal direction of Dr. Coleman, who was kind enough to be present at the show, Messrs. Yegnanarayan Iyer, Ranganatha Row and Ramachandra Row delivered lectures in Kanarese to the raiyats assembled, on general improvement of agriculture, on locust pests, Kadige roga and on sugar cane cultivation. The Inspector of cattle diseases and the Assistant Veterinary Inspector also delivered lectures on the methods to be adopted for improving the breed of cattle and arresting the spread of the cattle disease. Mr. Kulkarni, the Divisional Agricultural Superintendent of Dharwar, who was also present, delivered a lecture on the advantages of improved English iron ploughs, etc. The lectures were all well attended and greatly appreciated by the audience.

11. *Demonstrations.*—Dr. Coleman exhibited to the raiyats the different kinds of ploughs and other agricultural implements of modern invention, specimens of certain insects, cotton, groundnuts, paddy, etc., the jaggory boiling and the manufacture of sugar.

Mr. J. Subba Rao, the Secretary of the District Agricultural Association secured the Japanese Hand Gin from Dharwar Government Farm and demonstrated its use to the raiyats. Though this machine is reported to cost only Rs. 120, it is capable of ginning 250 lbs. of cotton with the help of an adult and a boy in 10 hours, and considering the cheapness in its cost and the capacity it possesses, many leading raiyats were inclined to go in for it. It is needless to submit that these lectures and demonstrations were well worthy of the occasion and the impression made by them on the minds of the assembled people was decidedly great and far reaching in its effects. The lighting as well as the police arrangements on the occasion of the show were also satisfactory.

12. *Total receipts, viz., from fees, private subscriptions, contributions.*—The details of receipts and expenditure are given below :—

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Government grant applied for	200	0	0
2. Private subscription	12	0	0
3. By sale of manure	140	0	0
4. Realization from shops, etc.	104	2	0
5. Do. of fees for selected cattle admitted to the show...	13	9	0
6. Amount realized by the sale of materials of pendal, etc. ...	11	12	0
Total ...	481	7	0

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Cost incurred for constructing a pendal, etc.	68	7	10
2. Contingencies and miscellaneous	10	4	6
3. Cash prize given to owners of cattle for general efficiency, etc.	44	0	0
4. Cost of photos of prize won cattle	18	12	0
5. Cost of medals	137	0	0
6. Telegram charges	14	1	0
Total ...	292	9	4
Deduct the cost of 2 gold medals reserved for next year (medals worth Rs. 15 and 10, respectively).	25	0	0
Total ...	267	9	4

It will be seen from the above that the expenditure was nearly half of the income and there has been a net saving of Rs. 213-13-8.

13. *Photos.*—I herewith send 6 photos taken on the occasion. Two of which relate to the general and side views of the show ground and the remaining four pertain to the cattle that won prizes on the occasion of the show.

14. *Concluding remarks.*—The increase year by year in the number of cattle collected and the people assembled to witness the show, bears ample testimony to the popularity of the show. The show also enables a large section of the raiyat population to be immensely benefited by the lectures delivered and the demonstrations shown by experts in connection with agricultural, cattle breeding and other important subjects which would otherwise not have been practicable for them. Apart from the educative value, the show also affords ample facilities for the raiyats desirous of purchasing cattle for their agricultural pursuits, to choose the best among the cattle collected and purchase the same without much expense and trouble. This annual function is particularly important as providing means for the improvement of the breed of cattle in this part of the Province. The substitution of healthier varieties in the place of deteriorated once and the ample scope provide for the selection of

breeding bulls numbering a little more than 10,000, go far towards the improvement of cattle, a matter of vital importance in agriculture. The show is thus in more than one respect beneficial and useful for the raiyat community and I beg to recommend that it should be made a permanent annual function.

15. A Kannada translation of the foregoing report is also herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T. G. RAMA IYER,
For *Deputy Commissioner*.

APPENDIX II.

List showing the names of gentlemen who formed a committee for the management of the affairs of the cattle show held at Harihar in March 1912.

1. Mr. J. Balaji Rao, President.

Other Members.

2. Mr. Ramappa.
3. ,, Usman Sahib.
4. ,, Ananta Naik.
5. ,, Hayath Sahib.
6. ,, Murigappa.
7. ,, N. Balakrishna Rao.
8. ,, Patel Lingappa.
9. ,, R. Govindappa.
10. ,, Krishnappa Naik.
11. ,, N. Hutcha Rao.
12. ,, Mahalingappa.
13. ,, S. Srinivasa Rao.
14. Mr. H. Channabasiah.
15. ,, H. Mutt Channabasiah.
16. ,, P. Shankar Naik.
17. ,, P. Nagappa.
18. ,, P. Channabasappa.
19. ,, Mallappa.
20. ,, J. Keshava Naik.
21. ,, J. Subba Rao.
22. ,, H. Teppanna.
23. ,, G. Gurusiddappa.
24. ,, R. T. Mahadeva Rao.

APPENDIX III.

List showing the detail of rates and fees charged and collected for cattle admitted to the show at Harihar.

Serial No.	Description	Rate per pair	Number	Amount
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1	Draught bullocks	0 2 0	2	0 4 0
	Do	0 4 0	17	4 4 0
2	Agricultural bullocks	0 2 0	1	0 2 0
	Do	0 4 0	18	4 8 0
3	Single bullocks	0 2 0	4	0 8 0
4	Breeding bulls	0 2 0	3	0 6 0
5	Bull calf, under two years	0 2 0	2	0 4 0
6	Heifer, under two years	0 1 0	2	0 2 0
7	Milch cows	0 2 0	4	0 8 0
8	Buffalo bull	...	...	...
9	Cow buffaloes	0 2 0	4	0 8 0
10	Ram	0 1 0	4	0 4 0
11	Ewe	...	...	...
12	She goat	...	...	...
13	Buck	0 1 0	5	0 5 0
14	Ponies	0 4 0	6	1 8 0
	Do	0 2 0	1	0 2 0
	Total ...	...	...	13 9 0

APPENDIX IV.

List of prize-winners and prizes awarded at the cattle show, Harihar, 1912.

Section No.	Class	Rank	Name of owner	Gold medal	Silver medal	Money prizes	Special prizes and honorary mention
						Rs. a. p.	
I	Draught bullocks ...	1	Basappa of Kammarghatta, Honnali Taluk.	1 big	..	.....	
		2	Channappa of Mellikatti, Davangere Taluk.	1 small	...	.....	
		3	Puttappa of Mugalihalli, Honnali Taluk.	...	1 big	.....	
		4	C. Hanumappa of Bilasanur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
II	Agricultural bullocks	1	Hanumappa of Nittur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	1 big	...	.....	
		2	Erappa of Davangere ...	1 small	...	.....	
		3	Ramaiya, patel of Sirigere, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 big	.....	
		4	Dyamappa of Lakshmisagar, Chitaldrug Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
		5	Lambani Tukya of Kariganur, Channagiri Taluk.	...	...	5 0 0	
III	Single bullocks ...	1	Jamalreddi of magod, Ranebennur Taluk, Dharwar District.	1 small	...	.....	
		2	Dodda Halappa, Bilasanur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 big	.....	
		3	Rangappa of Gudatakatti, Shimoga Taluk.	...	...	5 0 0	Special prize.
IV	Breeding bulls	1	Mahadevappa of Channagiri, Shimoga District.	1 small	...	.....	
		2	Kenchappa of Bilasanur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 big	.....	
		3	Bharmappa of Maradihalli, Hiriyur Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
		4	Balakrishnappa of Davangere Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
V	Bull calf under two years.	1	Sivarudrappa of Guttur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
		2	Bhimappa of Bilasanur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
		3	Bheemanna of Sokke, Jagalur Taluk.	...	...	5 0 0	Special prize.
VI	Heifer under two years	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
VII	Milch cows ...	1	Khaji Syed Abdul Gaffur of Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	1 small	.....	
		2	Patel Erabasappa of Harlapur, Harihar Sub-Taluk.	...	...	5 0 0	
VIII	Buffalo bull ...	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
IX	Cow buffaloes ...	1	Malige Lingappa of Harihar ...	...	...	5 0 0	
X	Ram ...	1	G. Basavannappa of Davangere ...	...	...	2 0 0	
		2	Thimmanna of Bevinahatti, Davangere Taluk.	...	...	2 0 0	
XI	Ewe		Nil	...	...	.....	
XII	She goat		Nil	...	...	.....	
XIII	He goat ...	1	Kenchappa of Harihar ...	...	...	3 0 0	
XIV	Ponies ...	1	Siddaiya of Pallaghatta, Davangere resident.	One	...	.....	
		2	Mr. Subba Rao, Range Forest Officer, Holalkere.	...	...	.....	Honorary mention.
			Total ...	Big 2 Small $\frac{5}{7}$	Big 4 Small $\frac{7}{11}$	32 0 0	
			Cotton.				
I	Cambodia ...	1	Katte Sreenivasa Sastri ...	...	...	4 0 0	
		2	Rassool Sab	...	..	3 0 0	
II	Broach ...	1	Katte Sreenivasa Sastri	...	...	4 0 0	
		2	Mallappa of Sirapur ...	...	...	3 0 0	
			Total ...	...	...	14 0 0	
	Baja Bajantri, 3 sets		... ...	...	...	9 0 0	
	Chalavadi, tom-tom ...		... ...	...	...	1 0 0	
	ಕುದುರೆಕುಣಿತ ...		... ...	...	...	2 0 0	
			Total ...	...	...	12 0 0	
			Grand Total ...	...	...	58 0 0	

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ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. It is satisfactory to note that the number of cattle that collected at the show was far in excess of that of the previous year and that the quality of the cattle was also superior.

3. Government appreciate the work of the Agricultural and the Veterinary Departments in connection with the Lectures and the Demonstrations which it is stated, were well attended and greatly appreciated by the raiyats.

4. The zeal evinced by Mr. J. Subba Rao, the Secretary of the District Agricultural Association and other non-official gentlemen in making the show a success is commendable and Government wish to place on record the good services rendered by these non-official gentlemen.

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The Deputy Commissioner and President of the District Board, Chitaldrug.
The Officer in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office.
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